

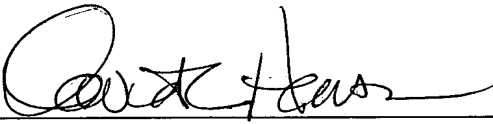
REMARKS

The amendments to the specification have been made in order to conform the specification to customary United States patent practice. All previous pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 13-24.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 13-24 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By 

David C. Hanson
Registration No. 23,024
Attorney for Applicant
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1845
Telephone: 412-471-8815
Facsimile: 412-471-4094
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com